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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshitaka Miwa

Appln. No.: 10/675,079

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: Illuminated Electric Part Capable of  
Efficiently Receiving Incident Light From  
Light Source in Light-Transmissive  
Manipulating Shaft

Examiner: Mark Tsidulko

Art Unit: 2875

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4689

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action of January 18, 2005  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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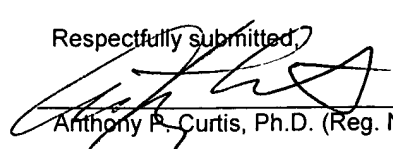
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Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 18, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.